GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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EXPORT OF COAL TO BANGLADESH
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of coal exported to Bangladesh from Assam and Meghalaya during each of the last three years; and

(b) the amount of foreign exchange earned therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)
(a) & (b) Sir, the Central Government maintains export data for the country as a whole and not State-wise. However, following is the quantity and the amount of foreign exchange earned from coal exports to Bangladesh during the last three years :-

Value in Rs. Crores (US $ Million)
Quantity in lakh tonnes

1996-97		1997-98		1998-99 (Prov)	
Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
3.05	52.77	4.45	70.3	5.78	98.5
	(14.86)		(18.92)		(23.41)

(Source : DGCI & S)